The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Daniel Heck, one of Three Springs, aged citizens, is critically ill.

—John Booth, an aged resident of Dublin Mills, died last evening.

—Oysters for sale by the quart at Mrs. T. M. Wood's every Saturday.

—Mrs. John Maginnis, of Three Springs, had a paralytic stroke on Monday.

—George B. Stevens has been appointed postmaster at Morrell, this county.

—Mrs. Harry Eade, of Burnham, is visiting among her numerous Mapleton friends.

—Harry S. Corbin and wife, of Coalmont, visited relatives in Mapleton last Friday.

—James I. Myton and wife, of Mill Creek, were the guests of A. B. Gillam's on Friday.

—The wife of Prof. Clem Chestnut, of Hustontown, died yesterday morning. She was aged 26 years.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—J. A. Cunningham, aged 78 years, died at his home at Fort Littleton yesterday evening of debility.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin was played in the band hall last Thursday night to a full house by a traveling company.

—Mrs. John A. Steele and Mrs. S. P. Wensel, of Huntingdon, were guests of Levi Wright's family last Thursday.

—Allison Heeter, of Altoona, was circulating among his numerous Mapleton friends from Saturday until Monday.

—George B. Castine, of Bratton township, Mifflin county, was killed by the cars at Longfellow last Thursday night.

—Mrs. T. M. Wood will open an ice cream parlor for the summer season in the early part of April at her residence.

—Frank H. Logan, of Harrisburg, has been spending a couple days of this week amid the scenes of his boyhood. He is looking well.

—Mr. Gregory and Mr. Gearhart, two students of Juniata College, dined with A. B. Gillam on Saturday after viewing the sights of the cave.

—Mrs. Lida Miller and Mrs. H. H. Swope visited Rev. A. W. Decker and family at Orbisonia last Saturday. Rev. Decker's health is failing.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—William Finley, an aged resident of Saltillo, is seriously ill. Mr. Finley tanned the first side of leather tanned in that section more than forty years ago.

—James Joyce, aged 69 years, proprietor of a pool room at Penfield, Pa., ate a quantity of dry popcorn one day last week. He was taken ill and died in the evening.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor furnished a lunch for some thirty students from the college at Huntingdon at A. B. Gillam's store on Saturday.

—The Mill Creek library society will hold an entertainment in the Lutheran church at that place next Friday evening for the benefit of the library fund. Admission, ten cents.

—Two more car loads of residents from Sunny Italy arrived at this station Sunday morning to work on the railroad contract at this point. A car load arrived yesterday and another today.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—The cigarette is now outlawed in Indiana. The manufacture and sale of of the offensive little rolls in that state has been prohibited by law. Pennsylvania law makers ought to take a cue from this act.

—The contract for building the new houses at Mount Union for the Harbison & Walker company has been awarded to the Murray Lumber Company, of Philipsburg. Work on the foundations has been commenced.

—When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Mrs. A. B. Gillam attended the funeral of her uncle, Major J. Irvin Ross, of Lemont, Centre county, and also the funeral of William Ross, of Centre Hall, grandson of the former, aged 15 years. Both died at the same hour.

—J. Howard Couch, of near Waterstreet, this county, employed as a fireman on the middle division, was killed at Losh's Run last Friday night by jumping from his engine in front of another train. He was aged 25 years.

—Thirty students of Juniata College, Huntingdon, constituted a party that came to Mapleton last Saturday morning to view the cave. Prof. Emmert was in charge of the party and all seemed delighted with what they saw.

—J. G. Gillam will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach; biliousness constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

—Chalmers Horton was thrown from a horse at Wesley Curfman's in Trough Creek valley last Sunday and when found was in an unconscious condition. He is reported to be improving but we have no information as to the extent of his injuries.

—John A. Steele and T. B. Walton, of Huntingdon, were among the strangers in town Monday evening. Mr. Steele purposes being a candidate for sheriff at the coming primaries and in due time will interview the voters. He would make a good official.

—Miss Alice Nelson, who for several months past has been living with E. H. Welker's family in this place, was summoned home last evening on account of the sudden death of her father, Adam Nelson. Mr. Nelson lived near Pogue, this county, and was a very aged man.

—Newton Kimmel, son of S. W. Kimmel, of Saltillo, died at noon on Monday. He was aged about 17 years. The lad hed a severe spell of pneumonia several years ago which left him an invalid. He was a favorite with all who knew him and many will be sorry to learn of his death.

—Mrs. Rachel Heeter died at her home in Saltillo at 2 o'clock on Sunday. She was aged 64 years. Deceased was a sister of R. W. Hudson, of Saltillo, and mother of George A. Heeter, of the same place. She was a devout Christian lady and had been in ill health for some time.

—Marion Peters, the 18 year-old daughter of Postmaster Daniel Peters, of Hecla, Centre county, is under $500 bail to appear for trial at the next term of the United States court at Pittsburg, on the charge of opening and reading love letters that passed through the postoffice. She confessed.

—Rev. D. W. Townsend, D. D., pastor of the Unity Presbyterian church, Greensburg, was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday night. His left side is completely paralyzed. Dr. Townsend has been pastor of the Unity church for thirty years and leader in the Blairsville presbytery for many years.

—J. G. Hicks, of Mapleton, and Mrs. Nancy Simpson, of Mill Creek, returned home yesterday morning from a five days' visit to Mrs. Simpson's sister near Harrisonburg, Virginia. This was the first meeting of the sisters for thirty-four years, and it is needless to say they enjoyed each others society.

—C. E. Cree, son of J. E. Cree, of Huntingdon, was fatally injured at Tyrone Forge Monday afternoon. He was taken to Tyrone for medical attention but died at 3.30 o'clock. The remains were brought to Huntingdon on mail express the same evening. He was aged 22 years and leaves a wife and one child.

—A new tower is being erected by the Pennsylvania railroad company above Spruce Creek, on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The new tower will control the switches of the old and new tunnels. The building of the tower will be commenced as soon as the contractors have the tracks east of the tunnel built.

—At 1 o'clock last Thursday morning Miss Issie Lightner died at the home of her uncle, T. W. Myton, esq, in Huntingdon. The deceased was a resident of Mooresville, and formerly taught school in that vicinity. She was a Christian young woman and at the time of her death was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made at Mooresville.

—The recent report that immediate steps would be taken to complete the Pennsylvania Midland railroad seems to have been without foundation, says the Bedford Inquirer. The road is at present tied up by a suit in the supreme court which will be argued at the May term. If a prompt decision is rendered by the court, the completion of the road may be possible in the latter part of next summer and fall.

—Through the courtesy of Superintendent T. B. Patton a copy of the biennial report of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory has been received at this office. It is a neat and handsome pamphlet of eighty four pages. Aside from the valuable information contained in the volume, the workmanship reflects great credit upon the typographical artists all of whom, with one exception, received their training in the Reformatory printing office.

—The Pennsylvania railroad station at Birmingham was entered by burglars Saturday night. They blew open the safe and $40 in cash, a check for $23 payable to John F. Bathurst and other valuable papers were stolen. The same night a store in Spruce Creek was robbed and considerable stock carried away. The same gang is thought to have committed both robberies. On Monday several suspicious characters were arrested but nothing was found on them to connect them with the robberies.

—Archie Parsons, of Shade valley, a few days ago secured a position as brakeman on the middle division. Sunday morning he narrowly escaped death at Huntingdon. He was setting a brake when the chain broke and he was thrown to the track between the cars. He escaped with a crush of the right hand and a laceration of the scalp. His injuries were dressed temporarily at Huntingdon and later he was removed to the Altoona hospital where the thumb and first three fingers of the right hand were amputated.

—A fourteen year-old girl was married last Thursday to a twenty-seven-year old man, and he signed a contract agreeing to let her live with her parents until she is 16, which will be on Christmas day, 1903. The bride was Mary Jane Reaker, of Plymouth township Luzerne County, and the bridegroom Nicholas Burkhart, a prosperous young butcher of Wilkes-Barre. They met last summer and fell in love with each other. Since then they have often met and it was his love for the girl that induced the parents to allow the marriage, although they stipulated that he should not claim her for two years. The girl looks hardly more than 12. The wedding took place before Justice P. W. McKeown and there were present the girl's father and mother and her brother, besides the legal witnesses. After the ceremony the girl went home with her parents and the bridegroom went back to his shop.

—On Sunday, 10th inst., twins were born to the wife of J. J. Robb, of Greensburg, the parents of which are mutes, being unable to hear or speak, and having to communicate with each other by the "sign language." Since the birth of the children the mother has partially regained her hearing and can now hear quite distinctly with the left ear. The attending physician has hopes that she will, in all probability, be able to hear with the organ in a short time. To say that she and her friends are rejoiced faintly describes their feelings.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moore was invaded by the death angel at 8.20 o'clock last Friday morning at which time the spirit of their little daughter, Nora Eloise, was called back to its Author. The child was aged 7 months and 21 days and had been ill with la grippe less than a week. The remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery Saturday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. R. M. Lewis being held at the house. This is the second death in Mr. Moore's family in a few months and the parents feel keenly their loss.

—Irvin Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, died Monday morning between four and five o'clock. The child, who was aged 8 months and 28 days, had been ill about two weeks and was supposed to be improving. Mrs. Moore took it up in bed to nurse it. After soothing it she lay it down and Mr. Moore went down stairs to stir the fire. When he returned he discovered the child was dead. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery, services conducted by Rev. L. M. Brady being held at the house.

—W. H. Holden, of Philadelphia, representing Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and the New York Tribune, was a Sunday visitor to Mapleton. He had been sent here by the above named journals to investigate the cave at this place and to take views illustrating his description. Mr. Holden is a fine artist and came equipped for his duties. He filled all his plates and returned to Philadelphia Sunday evening. He did not, however, complete his assignment and will return to Mapleton to-morrow to finish his labors. He thinks this cave the finest piece of Nature's handiwork he has ever seen.

—The nearest approach in this country to the desperate anti-saloon crusade being conducted by Mrs. Carrie Nation appears to be the relentless warfare now in progress in Indiana against what Bill Nye once termed the "dude's delight," or, in plain English, the cigarette. Late reports show that that State has gone all other States one better in the effort to suppress the cigarette. Besides a very hostile and very active Legislature in scores of Hoosier towns and cities there are growing leagues of anti cigarette women, many of them social leaders, who declare that males, of any age, addicted to cigarette smoking shall not henceforth share their company. Men prominent in commercial and social circles are being snubbed right and left. The captain of the movement is Mrs. Clara Drake.

—About half a vote was cast at the election in this borough yesterday. The result is as follows: Alfred Lamberson, judge of election; R. H. Brumbaugh and J. S. Wilson, inspectors; Adam Dell, William O'Connor and M. L. Rex, school directors; George W. Morgan and Frank O'Connor, councilmen; L. L. Parker, auditor for three years, and John Montgomery, auditor for one year. In Union township the result was as follows: Jonathan Dell, judge of election; W. S. Beaty and T. H. Anderson inspectors; James C. Dell, M. F. Robley and C. M. Pheasant, school directors; O. T. Swope and G. W. Quarry, supervisors; J. C. Shaffer, assessor; J. M. Oswalt, registering assessor; J. S. Pheasant, auditor; B. F. Mierley, township clerk. In the Calvin district Adam Roland was elected judge of election and W. L. Swope and Philip Park, inspectors.

—The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Barlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—California gave promise before the discovery of the Texas fields of becoming the greatest petroleum producing state in the union. Already that state is dotted with oil well rigs and storage tanks, and the development is being carried out on a very extensive scale. The discovery of western petroleum is especially valuable, inasmuch as a scarcity of coal and the high rates prevailing for its render the discovery of a cheaper fuel particularly desirable. Realizing the advantages of the use of fuel oil the Sante Fe and the Southern Pacific railroads have lately been experimenting with its use on locomotives. So successful have these trials been that 200 locomotives on these two roads have already been equipped for burning fuel oil. The Sante Fe road owns fields of its own, just as some of the eastern railroads own their coal mines, but even these are not sufficient for its extensive needs, and it is authoritatively reported that they have contracted for a five years' supply of 750,000 barrels annually.

Garfield Local Institute.

An educational meeting and local institute will be held at Garfield, Saturday afternoon at one p. m., March 2, 1901. The program follows:

Music; address of welcome, Miss Verna Lynn; "Little Things," Miss Lois Russell Wigton; "The Twentieth Century School Teacher," Mr. M. B. Wright; music; "Professional Enthusiasm," Miss Rebecca Hamilton, Miss Flora Greenland; paper, "Wowan's Higher Education," Miss Minnie Lynn; solo, Russel Hissong; "Drawing," Mr. J. O. Smith; "Educational Farm Life," Prof. J. G. Dell; "Should the Compulsory School Law Be Enforced?" discussed by directors; music.

Teachers, directors and all friends of education are urged to be present. Committee.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and, pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. H. Spangler. Price 50 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilson Heffner and Maggie Gyer, both of McConnellstown, Pa.

Jacob M. Noss, Altoona, and Sarah G. Huston, Huntingdon.

John E. Faust and Maud L. Bowman, both of Mt. Union.

Edward Price and Annie Wolf, both of Robertsdale.

Roy Robb and Lydia E. Hamer, both of McConnellstown.

Harry F. White, Penn township, and Annie G. Chilcote, Union township.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

George Washington showed his genius for leadership when he was only twenty-three years old. He then held a commission as colonel in the militia of the colony of Virginia. Washington volunteered his personal services to aid the British regulars and militia in driving the French and Indians out of the colony. General Braddock commanded the army. Washington went

THE BLOOD TRACKS IN THE SNOW AT VALLEY FORGE.

along as an id-de-camp. He was used to border warfare and advised Braddock against the European style of fighting borderers with massed columns. The British leaders paid no heed to the warning of the youthful aide and at the crossing of the Monongahela River, near Fort Duquesne their troops were ambushed by the French and Indians concealed in the forest where the road passed between two deep ravines. The vanguard suffered terribly from the fire, and Braddock went forward in person with reserves still marching in regular battle order.

After a useless struggle the British were thrown into confusion. All were in danger of slaughter. Braddock was shot down, and there was no one to oppose Washington's plan for saving the remnant of the army. Rallying the Virginia militia, he told them to give battle to the Indians in their own wild fashion. The Virginia riflemen in their fur caps and hunting shirts stole forward from tree to tree. In a short time they had established a line entirely across the field of battle between the enemy and the surviving Britons. With these invincibles Colonel Washington saved about half of Braddock's army.

During the day Washington had two horses killed under him, and his clothing was pierced many times. After he had become a noted warrior and he "Great White Father" one of the Indian chiefs engaged in that battle told him that he wasted fifteen arrows trying to kill him at Monongahela and that many of his braves did the same. Finally the savages concluded that invisible spirits turned their shafts away and gave up the game. Every mounted officer on the field except Washington was shot from the saddle.

It is none the less credit to Washington to attribute his military success in large part to the inefficiency of his chief antagonist, Howe, Thackeray's suggestion that the Americans ought to put up a monument to this British General is not without its point. He was like a second Braddock in his obstinate stupidity in refusing to recognize that an American war could not be waged like a European one.

When Howe had occupied New York and Philadelphia, the two chief cities of the colonies, he was satisfied, and the people of England were satisfied that the war could not last.

Hence was seen a strange spectacle. At the very time when Washington's army lay gasping in extremis in the famous camp of Valley Forge, Howe's "great, brave and perfectly appointed army fiddled and gambled and feasted in Philadelphia." Winter marches had been made, winter campaigns fought often enough in America; Washington himself had shown the British how at Trenton. A single week's resolute campaigning would have captured the entire army.

What was Howe doing? It is a queer story. Beyond and above the ordinary festivities of any garrison town, he was presiding at a strange fete—the "Mischianza," designed in part by the unfortunate Andre. This was an elaborate reproduction of the pageants and tournaments of Mediaeval chivalry. And after the jousts, and amid the feasting, triumphal arches were erected, and Troy ladies and the wives of the officers offered garlands to Lord Howe, the Conqueror of the Colonies, promising him undying fame.

Howe's arches of triumph are forgotten, except by the antiquary. In a city greater than Philadelphia rises a white arch, more beautiful, as well as more durable, to the hero of Valley Forge.

It was a consequence of Washington's roving military life that he lived, if for but a day, in many different places, and occupied many houses. Within New York City these have mostly disappeared. The Kennedy house, at 1 Broadway, gave place ten years ago to the Cyrus W. Field building. Fraunce's tavern, most closely connected with Washington of all New York houses, retained its original council chamber much as it had been until about a year ago.

Newburg's Washington headquarters very little changed. A patriotic son of the Revolution resides there now, and it bids fair to be kept intact for a long time yet.

Tradition assigns to houses in White

"WASHINGTON AND HIS HORSE."

Plains, Germantown, New Brunswick and other towns in the line of the military operations the name of "Washington Headquarters." Above Plainfield, N. J., stands a rocky plateau, giving a view of all the flat country to the southeast. This is called Washington Rock by the country people about, who say that Washington watched from it some not too clearly defined military operations.

One of the best preserved of Washington council chambers is that in the old Carlyle house, in Alexandria, where he met Braddock, the Colonial Governor and Ben Franklin, before

THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY GIRL

"First in Peace, First in War and First in the Hearts of Her Countrymen."

stand on a commanding site south of the city, and is plainly visible from the river. The old Phillipse house, on Getty Square, Yonkers, was visited by Washington as a guest, directly after the French and Indian war. It is used as Yonkers' City Hall, but it is threat-

WASHINGTON STOPPING A FLEEING REGIMENT AT MONMOUTH.

ened with destruction to make way for a modern building. The Jumel house, not far from High Bridge, is another house visited by Washington that is the fatal march to Fort Duquesne.

The Craig house, in Cambridge, long occupied by the poet Longfellow, and still unchanged, was Washington's home during the siege of Boston.

The one city which bears no traces of his occupancy is that which bears his name. No one lived in Washington until after the death of the General.

By courtesy of Fernando Jones, the Chicago Times-Herald presents a reproduction of "Washington and His Horse," made from a sketch by John Trumbull, which is owned by Mr. Jones. No other artist enjoyed the opportunities of Trumbull as the portrayer of Washington, the warrior. As aid-de-camp he was familiar with his appearance in the prime of his life, its most exciting era, Washington's character as it pervaded the camp, the battlefield, the council chamber. The most spirited portrait of Washington that exists—the only reflection of him as a soldier in his mature years worthy of the name, drawn from life—is Trumbull's.

A White Lie.

As the boy was being led to the woodshed he was much moved by the loud lamentations of his father.

"Father," he said, with a quavering voice, "this is going to hurt me more than it is going to hurt you!"

Of course this was not true.

It was one of those noble lies which love prompts mankind to tell.—Detroit Journal.

WRECK KANSAS CHURCH

An Outrage at Winfield Charged Against the Saloon Men.

Pulpit, Organ and Windows of the United Brethren Church Damaged — Act Aroused Greatest Indignation.

Wichita, Kan.—The tables were turned when some persons in favor of the saloons wrecked the United Brethren Church in Winfield, near here, where saloons had been wrecked during the day. The damage exceeds $1500. Sixty panes of stained glass windows, the church pulpit and the pipe organ were damaged. One of the wrecked windows was donated by Miss Helen Gould, and it cost $500. The pastor, the Rev. Hendershot, is one of the most active leaders of the prohibition forces. The action of the saloonkeepers aroused the greatest indignation.

At a mass meeting in the Opera House there were frequent fights between the temperance people and thugs, who assaulted their enemies with rocks and revolvers, used as clubs. Four men were hurt. It was agreed to order the saloon men to have their fixtures out of town within six days or they would be raided.

Later Mayor Albright called a special session of the City Council, and it was agreed that all saloons must close for good. The saloons are now closed. Fifty special policemen were sworn in to keep order.

Students at Effingham, led by two professors, raided a barber shop, believing liquor was being sold in the place. None was found, but a lot of empty beer and whisky bottles were broken. The professors and students also wrecked several cases of empty beer bottles at the railway station.

Mrs. Nation's trial has been set for March 10 in the District Court of Wichita. There are three charges against her for destroying saloon property.

DRUG STORES IN TRUST'S GRIP.

Syndicate Captures Fifty Leading Chicago Establishments.

Chicago.—More than fifty of Chicago's leading drug stores have fallen into the hands of a syndicate, known as the Drug Store Trust, and it is predicted that as many more will be captured during the next few months.

The syndicate, which is incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000, was started on account of opposition to the National Association of Retail Druggists, which forbids its members dealing with jobbers who sell to cut-rate stores.

The plan of the syndicate is to offer a retail druggist a fancy price for his place and tender him a position as manager of it at a salary equal to his profits. The plan, it is said, has met with almost uniform success, as the druggists are glad to be relieved of all risk and have a certain amount assured them.

CHICAGO ROAD BARS ONIONS.

Their Odor in a Conductor's Breath Means His Dismissal.

Chicago.—Conductors of the Chicago City Railway are forbidden to eat onions by an order just issued by the general manager, as follows:

"Any conductor on whose breath is detected the odor of onions while on duty will be taken from his car and suspended or discharged. Employes of the Chicago City Railway Company must not offend the public in such manner."

Lieutenant-General of the Army.

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

(The General commanding the United States Army as he appears in the uniform of his new rank. His date of retirement is August 8, 1903.)

Five Insurgents Hanged.

Five insurgents were hanged at Daguran, Luzon, P. I., for killing Filipinos who had become avowedly friendly to the Americans.

Names For Four New Warships.

Connecticut, Louisiana, Tennessee and Washington have been selected as the names of the four warships authorized by Congress.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Punishment For Knock-Out Men.

Representative Smyth, of Philadelphia, introduced in the State Legislature a bill covering the crime of administering "knock-out drops." The bill provides that if any person shall wilfully administer to another any chloroform, laudanum, chloral or other stupefying and overpowering drug, narcotic or anaesthetic agent, by placing or causing it to be placed upon any food or in any drink intended for the use of any other person, or in any vessel into which any such food or drink is intended to be placed, or shall help any other person to so administer a drug for the purpose of committing a felony, shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $5000, and undergo imprisonment not to exceed ten years.

Blizzard in the State.

A three-day blizzard has prevailed in the State. Railroad trains were stalled by huge snowdrifts in various sections, turnpikes were impassable and mail carriers could not make their trips. Charles Mutchler, while on his way home to Irish Valley from North Franklin Colliery, was overtaken by the blizzard and found on the mountain path badly frozen. At Honesdale a sleighing party rescued a man in a snowdrift who had been overcome with the cold. A number of collieries at and in the vicinity of Shenandoah were compelled to suspend operation owing to the freezing and bursting of water pipes and the small number of outside hands reporting for duty.

Farmer Bends a Trolley Road.

Because a farmer of Lower Pottsgrove Township refused to let the company construct its line in front of his premises, the building of the trolley line between Pottstown and Collegeville has been delayed, and the company has been obliged to buy a strip of ground around the objecting individual's property. The line will leave the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike for a distance of half a mile and run over farm land. With the completion of this gap of seven miles there will be a complete trolley line between Pottstown and Philadelphia.

Real Estate Values Decreased.

The returns of the triennial assessors shows that their appraisement has reduced the total valuation of property in Bucks County $800,000. When called before the County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Revision of Taxes, the assessors stated that in making return of the valuation of real estate they must be governed by the prevailing price of real estate. In some instances it was claimed that farm land heretofore valued at $80 per acre is now selling at half that price. In view of such records they could not keep up the old valuations.

A Romance Without Age Limit.

Reuben H. Buss, the veteran mail carrier between Easton and Lower Saucon Township, and Miss Georgia Sharke, of Detroit, Mich., were wedded at Wassaergrass. Buss is a widower seventy-two years old, and his bride twenty-two. He says he recently began a correspondence with his fair bride, and then exchanged photographs, which finally resulted in a love match, she coming to Easton to marry him. Buss has sons and daughters who are married and have children older than their stepmother.

Fierce Fight With a Wildcat.

John Green and George Shotzberger, while in the vicinity of Forge Hill chopping wood, had a desperate encounter with a large wildcat. The animal attacked and frightfully mangled the two dogs belonging to the men and drove them off. It then turned on the men, who, by vigorous use of clubs, prevented the animal from sinking its claws into their bodies. A stroke from Shotzberger's axe split the cat's head open.

Centre County Without a Debt.

The Centre County financial statement for the past year is one of the best ever issued. It shows the receipts as $63,730.48, while the expenditures were but a little more than $62,000, and a cash balance in the treasury of $14,055.84. The excess of assets over liabilities is given as $24,238.19, so that Centre is one of the very few counties in the State that has no debt.

Shook Hands With Lafayette.

Mrs. Mary Rapp Hampton, who boasted that she had shaken hands with Lafayette, died at her home in Phoenixville. She was 101 years, five months and fourteen days old. Mrs. Hampton was one of five children, all of whom lived to be ninety years old or over. She leaves five children, nineteen grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

McDonald Opera House Burned.

Fire destroyed the opera house at McDonald a few days ago. A church fair was being held in the building, and a panic resulted when the crowd was driven out by the flames. The loss is estimated at $13,500. No one was injured.

Carnegie's Gift For Free Library.

The project to establish a free library in Easton has met with substantial encouragement by the offer of Andrew Carnegie to donate $50,000, providing the citizens will donate a site for building and contribute $5000 a year.

No Kisses For Cigarette Smokers.

Girls at Stowe, a suburb of Pottstown, propose organizing an "Anti-Cigarette League," and forswear the company of young men who smoke cigarettes, believing that the habit leads to drinking.

MRS. NATION ON WARPATH

Leads a Crowd of Men and Women Against Topeka Saloons.

SHE WAS ARRESTED FOUR TIMES

Now Held by the Sheriff For Breaking Into a Cold Storage Warehouse—Had Already Wrecked a Saloon and Destroyed Bars Stored in a Barn — A "Joint" Keeper Goes on Her Bond.

Topeka, Kan.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka, and as a result the capital city experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious "joint" smashed, broke into a cold storage plant, in search of liquor, ruined the mirrors on several fine bars stored in a livery barn, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women, and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

Five hundred men and women, headed by Mrs. Nation, assembled at the State House at six o'clock a. m., and marched in double column to a saloon on East Sixth street and completely wrecked the place. No one was in the building at the time, and it did not require long for the hatchet brigade to smash all the windows. This done, the door was broken open and the men and women proceeded to destroy everbit of property inside.

They first attacked a fine billiard table. A dozen women with hatchets soon destroyed the slate and cushions. Mrs. Nation, a few feet away, smashed two fine showcases filled with cigars. In a backroom a half dozen bottles of beer were found and these were broken by Mrs. Nation herself, as she shouted "Praise God and bless His name."

Several policemen then arrived and placed her under arrest. Mrs. Nation was rushed to the police station, but a half hour later was released.

When she came out she found 200 of her followers waiting for her. "Come on," she cried, and the crowd marched to a livery barn where two bars and other saloon fixtures had been stored. Mrs. Nation made a search of the place and finally found the bars in a dark corner. The hatchets soon reduced the bars to kindling wood. Then Mrs. Nation smashed several fine mirrors.

Walking out she addressed the crowd, commanding them to follow. "Praise God for this work," she said. Then in double column the crusaders marched to the large cold storage plant of Moeser Bros., where it was said saloon men had put their supplies. Before any damage could be done Sheriff Cook and a force of deputies appeared and arrested Mrs. Nation. They took her to the county jail.

While Mrs. Nation was in jail preparations were being made for holding a big mass meeting. In the afternoon, when the meeting was at its height, Mrs. Nation entered and made her way up the aisle toward the platform. Most of the audience believed that she was in jail, and the cheer that went up at the sight of her must have been inspiring to the joint-smasher. Soon she began a volley of words.

Mrs. Nation said she was going to remain "right here in Topeka" until after the city election, so she could help in the election of Mayor. The meeting then adopted resolutions protesting against the pending resubmission resolution in the Legislature, and as the meeting adjourned Mrs. Nation asked the "home defenders" to meet her at the close.

She was going on another smashing tour. But Deputy Sheriff Lawson was waiting in the vestibule, and when Mrs. Nation came out he served her with another warrant.

"It's for defacing property," said the officer.

"Defacing property?" said Mrs. Nation. "Why, I defaced no property. I just destroyed it. I never deface any property. But come along, Mr. Officer—I am not afraid of a jail."

She was finally taken to the jail amid much excitement, and stayed this time two hours, and finally her bond was signed by one of the "joint" keepers of the city, a prominent negro politician.

IMITATING MRS. NATION.

A Middle-Aged Woman Wrecks a Saloo in Rochester With an Iron Poker.

Rochester, N. Y.—A middle-aged woman, who announced herself as "a second Mrs. Carrie Nation," caused havoc in the saloon of Jacob Wehle, in this city. The woman was angered over the fact that her son had been drinking heavily, and, supposing that he had obtained the liquor in this saloon, she started out with the intention of cleaning it out, and before she left the place was badly wrecked. The woman, who was Mrs. Ellen Yachter, was armed with an iron poker. When she was satisfied with her work she left the place.

Saloon Wrecked in Arkansas City, Kan.

Arkansas City, Kan.—Seventy men, led by the ministers of this city, crossed the Arkansas River and demolished the "Last Chance" saloon. When the crowd swept down upon the place the bartender was asleep. He was backed into a corner at a revolver's point and witnessed the complete demolition of the fixtures and stock.

SHOT BY REJECTED SUITOR

Young Woman Teacher Killed in a School in Winsted, Conn.

Miss Winifred Cook Murdered by John T. Hayes, a Former Lieutenant in the State Militia, Who Attempts Suicide.

Winsted, Conn.—Miss Winifred Cook, twenty-one years old, a teacher in the W. L. Gilbert Home for Children, was shot and instantly killed in the home by her former suitor, John T. Hayes, formerly lieutenant of Company I, Fourth Regiment, Connecticut National Guard.

Lieutenant Hayes afterward turned his revolver upon himself, inflicting three bullet wounds in his forehead. His condition is serious, but it is believed that he will recover.

Miss Cook and Lieutenant Hayes formerly were engaged to be married, but the engagement was broken off by the young woman several months ago. Since then, however, Hayes has persisted in his attentions. The two were standing in Williams avenue when Samuel Parsons, who was driving past in a sleigh, was hailed by the young woman, who cried:

"Take me to the home, will you? I want to get away from this fellow."

When she stepped into the sleigh Hayes followed and seated himself beside her. Arriving at the home, Miss Cook jumped out, sobbing, and ran into the building, followed by Hayes. They passed along a corridor and into a sewing room, where Miss Eunice Hyde was seated.

Miss Hyde says Hayes had hold of Miss Cook's golf cape, and as she turned half around he placed a revolver to her temple and fired. Miss Cook fell, probably dying instantly. Miss Hyde ran from the room, calling for help, and during her absence Hayes shot himself three times. When Frank Case, an employe of the home, who had been summoned by the alarm, entered the room, he found Hayes kneeling by the side of the dead woman with blood streaming from his wounds.

"This was according to an agreement we made when we were engaged," said Hayes as he saw Case.

Hayes was placed under arrest. He is about twenty-four years old and has lived here about six years. He formerly worked in Colebrook River for Frank Bushnell, a farmer, who took him from a reformatory in Mansan, Mass. He has had a good character here and was an employe of the Gilbert Clock Company. His mother is said to be in an insane asylum near Boston. His father is in Andover, Mass. Hayes has been ill since the engagement was broken off and has been treated for hysteria by his physician.

FORMER KING MILAN DEAD.

Abdicated the Servian Throne in Favor of His Son in 1889.

Vienna, Austria.—Former King Milan, of Servia, died here from lung and heart trouble. His body was buried in Kronchol, a sacred monastic shrine in Syrmia, Slavonia, with the honors due a member of a reigning dynasty.

The former King was born August 10, 1854, at Jassy, the son of Melos Obrenovic and a Moldavian woman. He was adopted by his uncle, Prince Michael Obrenovic III., the reigning

FORMER KING MILAN OF SERVIA.

Prince of Servia, and was educated at Paris. Upon the assassination of his uncle, June 10, 1868, Milan was called to assume the government. In 1875 he married Natalie Keschko, daughter of a Russian colonel. Their married life was unhappy, and in 1889 the king and queen separated. At the same time Milan abdicated in favor of his son, Alexander.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

Widespread Suffering, Owing to the Failure of the Crops.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Ministry of the Interior at last officially admits that widespread distress exists in large sections of the country owing to the failure of the crops.

An official announcement says there has been a complete failure of the crops in the Governments of Kherson and Tomsk and the Territory of Smolensk, while similar conditions exist in numbers of districts of Bessarabia, Kleff, Tobolsk, Taurida, Podolia and the Trans-Balkel territories.

The Government considers that 5,500,000 rubles will be necessary to meet the requirements, of which amount 5,000,000 rubles will be contributed by the Government. The Minister of the Interior appeals to private charity to aid the Government in the relief of the sufferers.

Roberts is "Earl of Kandahar."

Lord Roberts's title is gazetted as "Earl of Kandahar and Pretoria and Viscount St. Pierre."

THE DISORDER IN SPAIN

A Mob at Granada Resists the Gendarmes and is Fired On.

RIGOROUS PRESS CENSORSHIP

General Weyler Forbids Even the Use of Blank Spaces to Show Where Matter Was Suppressed—Censorship on Plays—Three Attempts at Hostile Demonstration Put Down in Valencia.

Madrid, Spain.—The Civil Guards suppressed three attempts at hostile demonstrations at Valencia on Friday. The military was called out, but there was no trouble, as the crowds contented themselves with cheering the army.

Mobs at Saragossa and Barcelona were dispersed before they assumed threatening proportions.

There was a riot at Granada, in which the people resisted the gendarmes and took refuge behind a stone wall. The gendarmes fired a volley into the mob, which then broke up. Two persons were killed and many wounded.

Captain-General Weyler summoned the newspaper directors and instructed them as to the manner in which they should conduct their journals during the state of siege. He prohibited the use of blank spaces to show where paragraphs had been suppressed. The Heraldo has advertisements interpolated in its news columns.

The censorship is so rigorous that the papers are not allowed to publish oven the official news supplied by the Minister of the Interior.

The Epocha, the Ministerial organ, appears with several mutilated paragraphs.

The manuscript of all plays must be submitted to the military censor before they can be produced.

BOY KILLED BY TIGER.

Lion Cub Keeper in Indianapolis Absentmindedly Enters the Wrong Cage.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Albert Neilson, fifteen years old, a keeper of lion cubs at the Zoo, met a terrible death in the cage of a Bengal tiger.

It was Neilson's duty to feed the cubs at 9 o'clock. Instead of opening the door of the cub cage he absentmindedly, it is supposed, opened the door of the tiger's cage. The bloodthirsty animal crouched in a corner until Neilson was well inside the door. Then it sprang upon him with a roar, and, although he made a fearful struggle, the tiger bore him to the floor. His flesh was torn off in large pieces, and the tiger, maddened by the taste of fresh blood, was about to begin eating him alive when help arrived.

Keepers hurried to the scene with redhot irons, and while these were applied mercilessly to the tiger's flanks five revolver shots were fired into the beast's head. Neilson managed to crawl toward the door, and was quickly dragged from the cage. He died in a few moments. The tiger was not seriously injured. Neilson's home was at Piqua, Ohio.

GIRL-WIFE KILLS HER HUSBAND.

Blows Top of His Head Off With a Gun While He is Bound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Tied to a chair, a prisoner in the house of his father-in-law, John Brucker, a young and well-to-do Russian farmer, was shot dead by his bride in Merricourt Township.

The couple were married only three weeks ago. They quarreled and the bride returned to her home. Brucker went to see his wife. The woman's brothers tried to stop him from entering the house. He persisted, and they threw him down and bound him.

While they went for an officer the bride was put on guard with a shotgun. Brucker tried to break loose, and she blew the top of his head off, discharging both gun barrels at once. She was locked up.

PASSENGERS FALL FIFTY FEET.

Twenty-nine Persons Hurt in a Derailed Trolley Car in Kentucky.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Twenty-nine persons were injured by a trolley car while on the way from Dayton, Ky., to this city. Only one of the passengers aboard the car escaped unhurt.

An obstruction of an unknown nature caused the car to leave the track as it rounded a curve along the bank of a small stream on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River. The car plunged across the sidewalk, carried away a railing and rolled over the embankment to the bed of the stream, fifty feet below. Most of the injured only were bruised and cut. The motorman was fatally injured.

MURDERED AND STOLE HORSES.

Startling Confession of an Evangelist Convert at Brazil, Ind.

Brazil, Ind.—The murder of three men and the stealing of ninety-eight horses has been confessed by James Todd, who was converted by an evangelist holding revival services here.

Todd related that he had led a wild career for many years in Texas, but repented his sins. He requested the evangelist to make known his confession to the world, saying that he was willing to answer for his crimes.

Czar's Present to McKinley.

Count Cassini, Russia Ambassador, presented to President McKinley, at Washington, an album containing pictures of scenes incident to the coronation of the Czar in 1896. It was a present and souvenir from the Czar to the President, and was specially made for the latter.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

Senate and House in Joint Session Canvass the Presidential Vote.

McKinley and Roosevelt Received 292 of the 447 Cast, and Congress Declares Them Elected.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate and House met in joint session Wednesday, canvassed the electoral vote and declared William McKinley elected President and Theodore Roosevelt Vice-President for four years from March 4. McKinley received 292 electoral votes, to 155 for Bryan.

The method of counting the electoral vote for President and Vice-President is prescribed with great detail by the statute and was followed literally. At one minute of 1 o'clock Colonel Ransdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, appeared at the main door of the House, opposite the Speaker's desk, and announced the President pro tem. and members of the Senate. The members of the House rose to receive them, while page boys, carrying the caskets in which the electoral returns were deposited, took them to the Clerk's desk. Senator Frye, President pro tem. of the Senate, ascended the rostrum and took his place at the right of Speaker Henderson to preside over the joint session.

The certificates were not uniform, and the operation of opening the bulky packages and seeking out the result in each case was attended with many delays.

Upon the announcement of the vote of Wyoming, by the direction of the presiding officer, the tellers formally ascertained the totals.

Senator Chandler announced the total number of votes cast as 447, of which William McKinley, of Ohio, received for President of the United States 292; William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, 155, and of which Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, received for Vice-President 292, and Adlai E. Stevenson, 155.

Thereupon, in accordance with the statute, Senator Frye proclaimed the state of the vote as delivered to him.

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate," said he, "is, by law, a sufficient declaration that William McKinley, of the State of Ohio, is elected President of the United States, and that Theodore Roosevelt, of the State of New York, is elected Vice-President, each for the term beginning on March 4, 1901, and will be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

"The count of the electoral votes having been completed and the result declared, the joint meeting of the two houses is disssolved and the Senate will now return to its chamber."

A tremendous outburst of applause, which swept over the galleries, followed. The Senate then filed out of the hall and the ceremony was ended.

ALABAMA CONVICTS SHOT.

They Had Made a Daring and Nearly Successful Effort to Escape.

Birmingham, Ala.—Six convicts made a dash to escape from the coal mines at Pratt City. They were led by Chas. Higgins, a life man sent up for murder, and Charles Harris, serving a twenty-year sentence. The men made their way for two miles under ground in entries of worked-out mines.

When the convicts were checked off the six men were missed. About that time an electric gong was sounded as the desperate men were battering down a heavy gate at the mouth of the old mine. All the guards were notified and when the convicts had the gate down and were about to get out into the open they were fired on by the guards.

Higgins was almost instantly killed. Harris was shot in the breast and is fatally wounded. The other four men surrendered and were marched back to prison two miles away. The convicts had to break down seven gates on their underground trip.

THE SMALLEST WOMAN IN CUBA.

Senorita de Cenda, Twenty-four Inches Tall, Calls on the President.

Washington, D. C.—Among his visitors a few days ago President McKinley received Senorita Estirito de Cenda, who is the smallest woman in Cuba. She was born near Matanzas, and is about to return home after a visit to the United States.

Senorita de Cenda is commonly called by her friends "Chiquita." She is thirty-one years old, twenty-four inches tall, and weighs twenty-seven pounds. She was showily dressed in satins and silks and wore diamonds.

She speaks Spanish, Italian, French and English and made a little speech to the President in the last-named language, as follows: "I want to thank you, Mr. President, for what you have done for my people."

The President replied: "That was a very nice little speech, one of the most welcome I have ever received."

Have Choice of Modes of Suicide.

The Emperor of China is said to have given a choice of modes of suicide to the officials whose deaths are demanded by the representatives of foreign nations.

Steel Rails For Australia.

A contract for 17,000 tons of steel rails has been secured by the Illinois Steel Company for the Australian Government. The rails are to be shipped to Melbourne.

National Bank of Cuba Incorporated.

The National Bank of Cuba, at Havana, has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 24.

Subject: Jesus in Gethsemane, Matt. xxvi., 36-46 — Golden Text, Luke xx., 42—Memory Verses, 39-41—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

36. "Then." This was about midnight. "Cometh." After they had left the upper room where they had eaten the paschal supper. "With them." There were only eleven now; Judas was absent making arrangements for the betrayal. "Unto a place." Jesus oftentimes resorted to this quiet retreat with His disciples (John 18: 2) for refreshment, retirement, quiet instruction and perhaps prayer. "Gethsemane." The name means oil press, an emblem of trial, distress, agony. "Sit ye here." He left eight of the disciples at the entrance of the garden. "Pray." Christ frequently went alone to pray.

37. "Took with Him." Further into the garden, to a spot more retired. "Two sons of Zebedee." James and John. The three disciples Jesus took with Him had been witnesses of His transfiguration and glory, and were to behold His humiliation and agony. "Began to be sorrowful." To be penetrated with the most exquisite sorrow and overwhelmed with deep anguish. "Very heavy." Sore troubled; a stronger word than the other.

38. "Even unto death." My soul is so dissolved in sorrow, My spirit is filled with such agony and anguish, that if speedy succor be not given to My body death must be the immediate consequence. "It was an agony that would destroy His life if it continued." This sorrow He felt for the sins of a lost race; Isaiah 53:4 explains it. The agony became so great that His sweat was great drops of blood falling down to the ground. "Tarry ye here." Spoken to the three disciples. "Watch with Me." It was not a sign of human weakness that in such an hour as this Christ sought for human sympathy; this desire for fellowship in hours of darkness and of sorrow is strongest in the hearts in which love is the richest.

39. "A little farther." About a stone's cast (Luke); 150 to 200 feet. There were now three divisions to the little company—the eight, the three and Jesus alone. "On His face." This was the ordinary posture of the supplicant when the favor asked was great, and deep humiliation required. The head was put between the knees, and the forehead brought to touch the earth. "My Father." In all our addresses to God we should eye Him as a Father—as our Father, and it is in a special manner helpful to do so when we are in an agony. "If it be possible," etc. This has been generally explained in a way to make it appear that Christ was fervently asking the Father, if possible, to remove the cup of His coming death and sufferings from Him. A more satisfactory explanation is that Christ was asking the Father to remove the present cup of intense suffering, which was done when the angel came strengthening Him. Jesus knew that it was the divine purpose that He should come to the cross, and it was in harmony with this plan that He asked that the death agonies of this hour might pass from Him. Christ prayed to have the suffering that threatened His life there in the garden relieved in order that He might go on and finish. The great horror of Jesus in the garden arose, not from fear of Calvary, but from fear of failure, through physical suffering, to reach Calvary, and thus to lose all for which He left heaven. "Not as I will." If it is Thy will that I should die here in the garden instead of dying on the cross, as foretold, I submit. He was entirely resigned to His Father's will.

40. "Cometh unto the disciples." He did this three times during this awful hour. He apparently desired communion with them and the sympathy and comfort which they could give. "Asleep." Luke says they were sleeping for sorrow. And yet we cannot help feeling that if they had had a deeper sympathy with Christ and a fuller realization of the crisis they would have kept awake, and not have been found sleeping on guard. Christ's gentle reproof implies this. "Unto Peter." Peter had just made loud professions. "With Me." He was suffering for them, but only expected that they would watch with Him. "One hour." Sometimes Christ continued in prayer all night, but He only asked them to watch with Him one hour.

41. "Watch and pray." A testing time is coming, and you will need to watch carefully and pray earnestly. The Christian is in danger of falling a prey to the world, the flesh and the devil. The person who fails to watch opens the door for the tempter to enter. We should guard every avenue of approach and see to it that the enemy does not enter unawares. But watching and praying go together. Prayer without watching is hypocrisy. "Into temptation." The enemy was near at hand; they were about to undergo a very severe test. Would their faith and courage fail them? God is able to keep us from entering into temptations, even though we may be in the midst of temptations. "The spirit indeed is willing," etc. They desired to watch with Him and thus show their sympathy and love for Him, but their bodies and minds were weak.

42. "The second time." His going the second and third times shows how great was the burden, and His intense earnestness and perseverance. What an example is this to us? If it were necessary for Christ to pray three times, how many times ought we to pray?

43. "Their eyes were heavy." They could not keep them open; they were not able to resist drowsiness. Mark tells us that they knew not what to answer Him when He aroused them from their slumbers. They had no excuse to offer.

44. "The same words." They best expressed the desire of His heart. It is certainly right for God's people to use the same words in prayer again and again, when they come from hearts filled with strong desire.

45. "Sleep on now." Jesus had gained the victory. The hour for watching was over, and now they could take their rest. But how is this to be reconciled with the command to rise (v. 46)? Some think this was spoken ironically, and should be read in the form of a question. Do you still sleep on? But probably there was a short period of time before the command came to rise.

46. "Let us be going." To meet Judas and the soldiers. Jesus is ready, and He knows what is before Him. Without hesitancy He turns His face toward His terrible sufferings of the cross. He does not flee from danger, but goes willingly to His death, for for this cause came He into the world.

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SHADE GAP.

Jno. Pyles, of Dry Run, was in town on *M*onday.

Samuel Rutter, of Dry Run, was in town on Tuesday.

Bruce Pyles visited friends in Dry Run part of last week.

J. *M.* Cree and O. H. Diven were at Orbisonia on *M*onday.

J. C. Taylor made a business trip to *M*ount Union on Saturday.

Chas. Norris, who had a severe attack of la grippe, is now able to go about.

William Coons, of Dry Run, spent Monday with William Swan in this place.

Mrs. J. D. Appleby visited her brother Alex Harper, of Neelyton, part of last week.

Mrs. Nora Umbernhour returned home on Saturday evening after a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson returned home after two weeks' visit in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

*M*iss Annie Doran, of Burnt Cabins, Spent Saturday and Sunday with Blair Appleby and wife in this place.

Wilson Rowe and family, of Dry Run, moved to Ayrshire, Iowa, where they expect to make their future home.

Wm. Long, *M*rs. Dorris Peterson and *M*iss Annie Peterson were the guests of D. *M.* Bealman and family on Saturday.

Chilison Robinson, of Doylesburg, and Harry Clymans, of Burnt Cabins, were the guests of H. C. Zeigler on Saturday.

Jas. Wiley, of Neelyton, returned home Monday evening after a week's visit with his son, Jacob K. Wiley, at Huntingdon.

Miss Florence Myers, Miss Maud Garver, Ross Myers and J. Sheare Wolf, of Shirleysburg, attended the local institute held in this place on Saturday.

Miss Julia Starr, Miss Alice Brewster, Jacob Miller and William Miller, of Shirleysbuag, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Starr's parents in Shade valley.

Miss Jessie *M*ontgomery, who has been in Altoona for the past two months attending music school, returned home on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by *M*iss Fannie Guilliford, of Altoona.

Persons who have registered at the Swan House during the past week: Paul Smyser, York, Pa.; R. Howard Cochran, Harrisburg, Pa.; T. E. Naus; Bedford, Pa.; C. *M.* Robinson, Waterloo, Pa.; Chas. Jones, Shade Valley, Pa.; R. E. Garrett, Baltimore, Pa.; Ross *M*yers and Prof. J. Sheare Wolff, of Shirleysburg, Pa.

CASSVILLE.

John Moyer is quite ill at this writing.

Rev. N. B. Smith is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Green and little son, Leslie, both have been very ill but are somewhat better.

Miss Rebecca Hamilton is suffering from grip, as is also Maud Houck, James Black and Miller Green.

Your correspondent has been invited by Dr. McCaskey to write an article for The Pennsylvania School Journal.

A merry party of young people, en route to Oliver McClain's, stopped in Cassville a short time Satuaday evening.

Rev. Speck preached in the Lutheran church on Sabbath. He has only been serving the charge a short time but is winning many friends.

The funeral service of Mr. Cooper were conducted by Rev. Smith at Trough Creek on Monday. He was a son-in-law of Oliver Curfman, of that place.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. H. Spangler's.

Proceedings of Pine Grove Institute.

The educational meeting that was held at Pine Grove on Friday evening, February 8, was called to order by Prof. F. W. Harkleroad. The meeting was opened by a selection of music entitled, "Rose of Sharon," which was rendered by the school. Mr. A. W. Wright gave the address of welcome. He pictured the education of the youth one hundred years ago and the education of to-day.

Next followed recitations by Ethel Bumgardner, Gilbert Smith and Percy Wright. A select reading, entitled "Man Was Made to Mourn," was read by Miss Mabel Swope. The little folks sang a piece of music, "Let a Little Sunshine In."

Supt. S. G. Rudy gave an excellent address which was very instructive, not only to teachers but to the pupils and patrons as well. Following the address a song, "Swinging Neath the Old Apple Tree," was sung by the school.

Prof. J. G. Dell gave an excellent address on "The Highest Thing a Man Can Have." This address was very highly appreciated, especially by some of his former pupils of Pine Grove. Mr. Dell is a well educated man and a person can always learn something from his talk. Recitations were then given by George Bumgardner, Gladys Wright, Preston Brown and Miss Blanche Smith. A quartette was then sung and was followed by recitations.

After singing "The Old Mountain Home," the meeting adjourned. The meeting was considered a success and it is hoped there will be more of them hereafter.

THE INSTITUTE.

The local institute held at Pine Grove on the 9th was a grand success.

The meetlng was called to order by Prof. F. W. Harkleroad. Devotional exercise was conducted by Prof. S. G. Rudy. Election of officers then followed. F. W. Harkleroad was chosen chairman, and Nancy O. Chilcote and Ira Swope, secretaries. A selection of music, entitled "The National Hymn," was then rendered by the school.

"How Do We Encourage Home Study?" was then ably handled by Supt. S. G. Rudy who said: "The teacher should arrange their programme so that a part of it may be prepared at home and both teacher and parents encourage home study. Let us work together. The successful pupil must be a living being and get down to fundamental principles."

Prof. J. G. Dell then spoke. He said: "The teacher should show the pupil the great benefit of their studying or preparing for the future. Let them see there is a place for them to fill in this busy world." T. W. Smith dwelt on some very good points on this subject. Following was a selection of music, entitled "Sweet Afton."

The institute then adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Institute met at 1.30. The subject, "A School Library; Its Value, and How Can It Be Obtained?", was opened by Prof. Dell. He spoke of the necessity of libraries for the schools; how it enables us to become associated with the best writers of the age. It also creates an appetite for good literature. In order to obtain a library the teacher and patrons must become interested in good literature and encourage it. It was further discussed by Prof. Rudy and Mrs. T. J. Wright. Then a selection of music, entitled "The Watchman," was sung.

"Our Boys and Girls: Their Future and Chances," was taken up. A. W. Wright opened the subject. He spoke of the great opportunities for the future compared with the past. Parents should aim to have their children begin in life where they leave off and work upwards. Prof. Rudy then spoke of the importance of self-reliance. This was followed by a selection of music, entitled "Beautiful Home."

"Little Things in School" was opened by Nancy O. Chilcote, followed by Prof. Dell who spoke of the school buildings years ago and at the present time. Next followed recitation by Leslie Smith, and music, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Believing that all who have been in attendance at this institute have been benefitted, be it therefore resolved

First, That we extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of this community for their hospitality.

Second, That we extend our hearty thanks to Profs. Rudy and Dell for their earnest efforts in making our institute a success.

The chairman then made the closing remarks and the institute adjourned. Secretaries.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for pills. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

February Court.

Minnie Moore, guardian of Ivan Estis, of Cromwell township, authorized to expend from corpus of ward's estate for maintenance and education.

Sale of real estate of Joseph R. Henderson, guardian of the minor children of Annie M. Henderson, late of Barree township, deceased, to Thos. G. Crownover, confirmed.

Writ of partition of the real estate of Rachel Park, late of Springfield township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Substituted decree of distribution awarded in estate of Walter L. Adams, late of Spruce Creek township, deceased.

In re estate of Michael T. Brenneman, late of Porter township, deceased, William Speck, administrator, discharged upon his own petition and J. R. Simpson appointed trustee to sell real estate.

Geo. W. C. Webb appointed guardian of Jesse Curtis Webb.

Sale of real estate of Benj. Heffner, late of Walker township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In the case of Eli. Harmon, of Du Bois, Clearfield county, against Henderson township, a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff of $350. While driving along the public road near Ardenheim on Oct. 30, 1897 his horse scared at a locomotive and ran away, whereby plaintiff was permanently injured. Negligence was alleged on the part of the township because no guard rails were erected at the point of the runaway, which is a dangerous one.

In the case of Jacob Shuman vs. George M. Greene, the jury decided that Mr. Greene pay costs and $75 damage.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President McKinley.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2 and 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

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Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above-mentioned tickets as follows:—

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Millions of people are familiar with Dewitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little pills. Never gripe. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Charles L. Fitzhue et al. to Elizabeth G. Patterson, property in Warriorsmark township. Consideration, $90.

J. M. Hemphill and wife to Grant Numer, property in Henderson township. Consideration, $1.

C. C. Fields and wife to J. A. Rosensteel, property in Mt. Union. Consideration, $500.

Ross W. Querry to James D. Querry, property in Union township, Consideration, $300.

Benjamin O'Connor to James D. Querry, property in Union township. Consideration, $10.

C. E. Wolf et al. to Union Furnace Mfg. Co., property in Morris and Franklin townships. Consideration, $3500.

Charles K. Horton and wife to Andrew Shuldt, property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $50.

Selma J. Drum to Andrew Shuldt, property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $75.

Rev. A. W. Decker and wife to Andrew Shuldt, property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $175.

Caroline Thomas to William Long, property in Mt. Union. Consideration, $80.

Wm. W. Hazlett, Atty., et al. to Catharine M. Ryder, property in Barree township. Consideration, $290.

Wm. W. Hazlett, Atty., et al. to J. Harry Hartsock, property in Barree township. Consideration, $300.

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Husband: Yes?

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Mapleton Depot, Pa., Feb. 20, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 26, 1900.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	9.00	12.15	.....	.....	10.00	1.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.00	8.50	12.25	4.30
Washington...	10.40	.....	7.45	7.45	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	8.40	8.40	11.45	.....
	D'ly	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly
	A.M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	PM.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	r5.42	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3 12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Rockville 10.36, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Mifflin 11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"i" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

	Week days	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly	D'ly.	D'ly
	A.M.	A. M.	A. M.	PM.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg		2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2 24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.40, Altoona 6.25, Tyrone 6.30, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti	12.10	12.10	*3.15	6 10	9.50	2 35	6.40
Wahg't'n	1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4 05	7.44
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4 25	4.25
New York	2.13	3.03	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6.10 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.55, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

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Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	NORTH. Mail, No.3	NORTH. Mail, No.1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 4	SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12.	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap Stair	6 50	5 20
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

Thomas Chilcote.

Thomas Chilcote, mention of whose death was made in last week's ITEM, was one of the oldest resident of the county. He was a son of Humphrey and Hannah Chilcote and was born on the Solomon Mierley farm in Trough Creek valley, near Cassville (where B. F. Mierley now resides), on May 3, 1813. He died February 13, 1901, from a paralytic stroke received two days before, hence was aged 87 years, 9 months and 10 days. He was the eldest of a family of fourteen children, of whom there are six yet living. They are Mrs. Jane Barton, of Minnesota; Mrs. Ann Houck, of Coalmont, this county; Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Miriam Chilcote, Humphrey and Reuben, of Union township.

Soon after his birth his parents moved to the Gratz place, about three miles from Orbisonia, where he lived until he was 13 years of age when he came to his uncle who then owned what is now known as the "Old Log Mill" in Hare's valley, with whom he served an apprenticeship, learning the milling trade and remained with him until 1834 when he married Margaret Ann, daughter of John Shoop, of Hare's valley, after which he operated the mill himself for a number of years when he moved to Smith valley, having purchased the property in which Darby Miller now lives, where he lived until 1885, when he broke up housekeeping, his wife having died in 1883. For the last nine years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Dell.

He was the father of five children of whom three are yet living. They are Mrs. Jonathan Dell, of Hare's valley, Enzer, of Ohio, Calvin, of Shy Beaver, Nancy Jane, wife of D. L. Smith, having died in 1892, and one son who died in infancy. Besides the brothers and sisters, sons and daughters who survive him there are eighteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren and a whole community of friends who join in sympathy with the bereaved.

On moving to Smith valley he quit the milling business and went to work at the carpenter trade. A great many of the older houses in Union township and Mapleton yet stand as monuments of his handiwork. He was one of the carpenters who built the Mapleton tannery when Mapleton was in its infancy. The last building on which he was actively engaged was the Dunkard church at Beech Run in Hare's valley. Having lived at a time when harvesting machinery consisted of the sickle and the old Dutch scythe and the threshing machine was a "poverty pole" or flail; when mould board plows were scarcely thought of; when steam engines and railroads were unknown, and travel was by stage coach or on foot, and the Indian and wild beast roamed through the forests and had their haunts where our farms and villages are now found, and having retained his senses almost to the last, he was an interesting conversationalist and it was his delight to talk of his experiences and recollections to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and it is needless to say that they enjoyed it no less than he.

He united with the Dunkard church over fifty years ago and ever after lived a consistent Christian life, sometimes walking as far as ten miles to be in attendance at "the meeting." He never got too old to go to Sunday school.

His remains were laid to rest in the Dell burying ground on Friday morning at 10 o'clock after services at the Dunkard church conducted by the Rev. John E. Garver who feelingly spoke from the appropriate words, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown, etc."—2 Tim. 4: 7.

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Sale Register.

Tuesday, March 19th, C. W. and J. E. Corbin, administrators of W. S. Corbin, deceased, will sell, two miles west of Cassville, 3 draft horses, 1 driving horse, 2 mules, 4 milch cows, 2 beeves, 15 young cattle, brood sow, 8 shoats, 1 4-horse wagon, two 2-horse wagons, hack, log wagon, buggy, bobsleds, long sled, sleigh, Deering binder, mower, hay rake, hay fork, rope and tackle, drill, corn planter, corn sheller, fanning mill, 3 Syracuse plows, harrows, cultivators, shovel plows, 4-horse-power threshing machine, cutting box, grain cradles, scythes, harness, saddle, lines, chains, single and double trees, blacksmith tools, planes, augers, brace and bits, saws, shingles and lumber, wheat, rye, oats, corn and buckwheat by the bushel, dry feed, pork and lard by the pound, applebutter, potatoes, vinegar, etc. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock. J. G. Allison, auctioneer.

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Norse Men in Massachusetts.

In the current American Anthropologist is an account of certain stone remains as found in Massachusetts. From their lack of resemblance to any work of Indians and from their similarity to kindred remains found in Norway the author is inclined to consider them of pre-Columbian Scandinavian origin. To be sure the evidence is mostly negative, but in many respects it seems plausible that these old sea rovers founded in ancient times quite a flourishing colony in what is now New England.

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Regulating Dress in Colonial Times.

The ministers in Colonial times did not fail in their duty in attempting to march with the magistrates in the restriction and simplification of dress. They preached often against "intolerable pride in clothes and hair." Even when the Pilgrims had been in Holland, the preachers had been deeply disturbed over the dress of their minister's wife, Mme. Johnson, who wore "lawn coives" and busks and a velvet hood, and "whalebones in her petticoat bodice," and worst of all, "a topish hat." One of the earliest interferences of Roger Williams was when he instructed th omen of Salem parish always to wear veils in public. But John Cotton preached to them the next Sunday, and h proved to the dames and good wives that veils were a sign and symbol or undue subjection to their husbands, and Salem women soon prov d their rights by coming barefaced to meeting.

According to the census of 1900 the population of Hanover, Germany, was 234,986.

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A SYSTEM OF SLAVERY

Negroes Held in Stockades Under Form of Contract to Work.

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT AROUSED

Judge Benet, in Anderson County, Charges the Grand Jury to Investigate the System—On a Labor Contract, He Says "Even Women and Little Babes" Are Imprisoned—Even Worse Than Siberia

Columbia, S. C.—Judge W. C. Benet has ordered a special term of the Court of Sessions to meet at Anderson on March 7, to receive the report of the Grand Jury he has charged to investigate the "shameful practices" and "stockade scandal" of Anderson County. In charging the Grand Jury to make a thorough and fearless investigation, the Judge said he had heard rumors of the conditions of slavery in that county, but the evidence brought out during the week in the trial of James Newell, a farmer, for the murder of "Will" Hull, a negro, "astonished the Court."

The Judge stated that Hull had been killed while attempting to escape from Newell's stockade, and that he was not a convict, but was held a prisoner under a labor contract that gave the landlord every right ever claimed by a master over slaves. Hull had run away and gone home, where he was arrested, at the instance of Newell, by a constable, and by that constable taken to Newell's stockade instead of the jail, and turned over to Newell's guards. Later, when he again attempted to escape, he was killed.

The Judge said he was informed that not only men, but women and children, were held in this bondage. He read the labor contract in force in Anderson, saying it could hold in no free country; no court would permit a man to barter himself as a chattel, and this they did here. The contract, besides allowing the use of force and subjecting the laborer to "plantation regulations," which permit whipping, contains this clause: "The said landlord shall have the right to transfer his interest in this contract to any other party, and I agree to continue work for said assignee the same as for the original party of the first part."

It is understood that the wealthiest men in the county are involved. The Judge urged the jury to see that justice was done to the negroes, who should be considered the wards of whites. "There are said to be stockades in your county without a single convict, yet filled with men guarded as convicts, worked as convicts, punished as convicts, and sometimes shot as if felons escaping from prison and the custody of the law."

RUSSIA HAS RETALIATED.

Duties on Many American Products Increased Thirty Per Cent.

Washington, D. C.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, received a cablegram from the Russian Foreign Office confirming the report of the issue of the decree imposing increased duties on certain American imports into Russia, and took steps to inform the State Department accordingly.

It is believed that a grave crisis has been reached in the trade relations between the United States and Russia. The immediate effect of the Russian decree, when it becomes operative on March 1, will be to increase by fifty per cent. the duties on American machinery, steel, and iron goods. These goods already enjoy two separate reductions, thirty per cent. being taken off from the general, and twenty per cent. from the conventional duties. The articles referred to in the Russian decree are machinery and tools, and manufactures and products of cast iron and steel.

Roughly stated, the United States is said to have exported goods of this description to Russia last year to the amount of about $30,000,000. The addition of fifty per cent. to the duty will, it is thought, prove practically prohibitory.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Finance Minister, M. de Witte, has proved his ability to hit quick and hard. He sent to the Senate on Wednesday, for publication, an ordinance levying thirty per cent. increased duty on the most important American imports into Russia. The ordinance was published in the Official Messenger, and becomes effective on March 1.

ACCIDENT ON THE KEARSARGE.

Shell Burst in Thirteen-Inch Gun, Doing Little Damage.

Washington, D. C.—A mail report giving an account of the bursting of a shell in the bore of one of the thirteen-inch guns of the United States warship Kearsarge has been received at the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department.

The accident occurred several weeks ago while the ship was at target practice off Pensacola, Fla. The damage resulting is said to be not serious and consisted mainly in the deforming or "gouging" of the tube. This will not prevent the gun being used again.

It is probably the first time, however, that an explosion has occurred in one of the thirteen-inch guns. The pecuniary loss will not be large.

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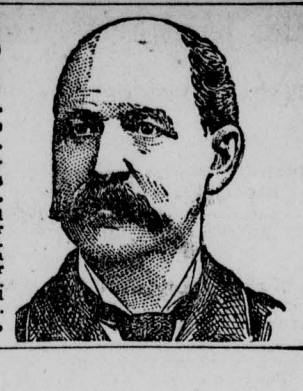

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I would feel so badly mornings when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or nine hours, that I often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Kerns, the leading bottler of Trenton, N. J., who will vouch for the truth of my sufferings.

Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say "they would never work," and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings.

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Subject: Welfare of the Body—Simple Life Conduces to Longevity—Religion the Great Renewer—Worry Hastens the Advance of Age.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how any one can conquer the effect of years and grow younger in spirit; text, Psalms ciii. 5, "So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

There flies out from my text the most majestic of all the feathered creation—an eagle. Other birds have more beauty of plume and more sweetness of voice, but none of them has such power of beak, such clutch of claw, such expansion of wing, such height of soaring, such wideness of dominion. Its appetite rejects the carrion that invites the vulture, and in most cases its food is fresh and clean. Leveling its neck for flight, in spiral curve, it swings itself toward the noonday sun. It has been known to live a hundred years. What concentration of all that is sublime in the golden eagle, the creasted eagle, the imperial eagle, the martial eagle, the booted eagle, the Jean le Blanc eagle! But after awhile in its life comes the molting process, and it looks ragged and worn and unattractive, and feels like moping in its nest on the high crags. But weeks go by and the old feathers are gone and new ornithological attire is put on, and its beak, which was overgrown, has the surplus of bone beaten off against the rocks, and it gets back its old capacity for food, and again it mounts the heavens in unchallenged and boundless kingdoms of air and light. David, the author of the text, had watched these monarchs of the sky, and knew their habits, and one day, exulting in his own physical and spiritual rejuvenescence, he says to his own soul: "You are getting younger all the time. You make me think of an eagle which I saw yesterday, just after its molting season, swinging through the valley of Jehoshaphat and then circling around the head of Mount Olivet. O my soul, 'thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.'"

The fact is that people get old too fast. They allow the years to run away with them. The almanac and the family record discourage them. Some of you are older than you have any business to be. You ought to realize that as the body gets older the soul ought to get younger. Coming on toward old age you are only in the molting season, and after that you will have better wings, take higher flight and reign in clearer atmosphere. Our religion bids us to look after the welfare of the body as well as of the soul, and the first part as well as the latter part of my subject is appropriate for the pulpit.

Many might turn the years backward and get younger by changing their physical habits. The simpler life one lives the longer he lives. Thomas Parr, of Shropshire, England, was a plain man and worked on a farm for a livelihood. At 120 years of age he was at his daily toil. He lived under nine kings of England. When 152 years of age he was heard of in London. The king desired to see him, and ordered him to the palace, where he was so richly and royally treated that it destroyed his health, and he died at 152 years and nine months of age.

When Dr. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, made post mortem examination of Thomas Parr, he declared there were no signs of senile decay in the body. The man must have renewed his youth, like the eagle, again and again.

All occupations and professions have afforded illustrations of rejuvenescence. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, lived 109 years, and among those eminent in the medical profession who became septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians were Darwin, Gall, Boerhaave, Jenner and Ruysch, observing themselves the laws of health that they taught their patients.

In art and literature and science among those who lived into the eighties were Plato and Franklin and Carlyle and Goethe and Buffon and Halley. Sophocles reached the nineties.

You cannot tell how old a man is from the number of years he has lived. I have known people actually boyish in their dispositions at eighty years of age, while Louis II., King of Hungary, died of old age at twenty.

Haydn's oratoria, "The Creation," was composed at seventy years of age. Humboldt wrote his immortal work, "The Cosmos," at seventy-five. William Cullen Bryant, at eighty-two years of age, in my house, read without spectacles "Thanatopsis," which he had composed when eighteen years of age. Isocrates did illustrious work at ninety-four.

Liontinus Gorgias was busy when death came to him at 107 years of age. Herschel at eighty years of age was hard at work in stellar exploration. Masinissa, king of Numidia, at ninety years of age, led a victorious cavalry charge against the Carthagenians.

Titian was engaged on his greatest painting when he died in his one hundredth year. How often they must have renewed their youth!

But the average longevity of those in private life, and with less mental strain and no conspicuous success, is much larger than the average longevity of the renowned. There are hundreds of thousands of men and women now renewing their youth like the eagle's, so that the possibility of such a turning back of the years is all around us being demonstrated.

Some one writes me, "Is not threescore and ten the bound of human life, according to the Bible?" My reply is that Moses (not David), who wrote that psalm, was giving a statistic of his own day.

Through better understanding of the laws of health and advancement of medical science the statistics of longevity have mightily changed since the time of Moses, and the day is coming when a nonagenarian will no longer be a wonder. Phlebotomy shortened the life of whole generations, and the lancet that bled for everything is now rarely taken from the doctor's pocket.

Dentstry has given power of healthy mastication to the human race, and thus added greatly to the prolongation of life. Electric lights have improved human sight, which used to be strained by the dim tallow candle. The dire diseases which under other names did their fatal work, and were considered almost incurable now in a majority of cases are conquered.

Vaccination, which has saved millions of lives and balked the greatest scourge of nations, and surgery, which has advanced more than any other science, have done more than can be told for the prolongation of human life.

The X-ray has turned the human body, which was opaque, into a lighted castle. It is easier in this age to renew one's youth than in any other age.

But the body is the smallest and least important part of you. It is your soul that most needs rejuvenation, but that will also help bodily vivification. In order to do this I advise you to banish as far as possible all fretfulness out of your life. The doing of that will make you ten years younger. I know many good, Christian people who are worrying themselves out in managing the affairs of the universe. They have undertaken too big a job. They are trying to drive too long and fiery a team. They have all the affairs of church and state on hand, and they fret about this and fret about that and fret about the other thing. They fear that China will be divided up among the nations and there will be an entanglement causing wars such as we have never heard of. They fear that Edward VII. will not be as wise a king as his mother was a queen. They are appalled at the accumulated national debt. They fear society is going to pieces by reason of immoralities. They apprehend that America will be overcrowded with foreigners. They say the newspapers are getting so bad that this country is going to be utterly demoralized. They are all the time apprehensive of social and religious and political calamities, and it is telling on their mental health, depressing their physical health, and, instead of renewing their youth like the eagle's, they are imitating the eagle who would sit in his nest of sticks lined with grass on the rock, mourning about the woes of the ornithological world, the loneliness of the pelican, the filthiness of the vulture, the croak of the raven, the recklessness of the albatross. Would that improve things? No. It would be a molting process for that eagle which would never close, and it would only get thinner and more gloomy and less able to gain food for its young and less able to enjoy a landscape as it appears under a twenty-mile flight on a summer morning under the blue heavens.

I do not advise you to be indifferent to these great questions that pertain to church and state and nations, but not to fret about them. Realize that it is not an anarchy that has charge of affairs in this world, but a divine government. At the head of this universe is a King whose eye is omniscience and whose heart is infinite love. His government is not going to be a failure. He cannot be defeated. Better trust Him in the management of this world and of all worlds. All you and I have to do is to accomplish the work that is put in our hands. That is all we have to be responsible for. In a well managed orchestra the players upon stringed and wind instruments do not watch each other. The cornetist does not look to see how the violinist is drawing the bow over the strings, nor does the flute player scrutinize the drum. They all watch the baton of the leader. And we are all carrying our part, however insignificant it may be, in the great harmony.

What a good thing it is, all ye aged Christians, that you can soon get rid of dulled ear and sight that requires strong eyeglasses and infirmities which make you hold on to the banister, leaving you panting at the head of the stairs, and enter a land of eternal health, where the most rubicund cheek of robust life on earth would be emaciation compared with the vigor of the immortals. What a good thing to get beyond being misunderstood and blamed for what you could not help, and picked at by a hard world, and then pass into a heavenly society where all think well of each other, and friendships are eternal, depreciation and slander and backbiting unknown, for the gate of heaven was shut against them in the statement, "Without are dogs." What a good thing to have satisfying and glorious explanation of things that puzzled you twenty or forty or eighty years, to have the interrogation point abolished and all mystery solved and God's government vindicated, and you will see why He allowed sin and sorrow to come into the world, and why the bad were permitted to live so long and the good were cut off in the time of their greatest usefulness, and why so many of the consecrated find life a struggle, while many of the infamous ride prosperously, princes afoot and beggars a-horseback, and the last honest question shall have been answered.

Gibbon in his history says that Mohammed had a dream in which he thought that, mounted on the horse Borak, he ascended the seven heavens and approached within two bow shots of the throne and felt a cold that pierced him to the heart when his shoulder was touched by the hand of God. That might do for Mohammed's heaven, but not for a Christian heaven. No cold hand put upon your shoulder there, no cold hand of repulse or doubt, but the warm hand of welcome, the warm hand of saintly communion, the warm hand of God.

I congratulate all Christians who are in the eventide. Good cheer to all of you. Your best days are yet to come. You are yet to hear the best songs, see the grandest sights, take the most delightful journeys, form the most elevating friendships, and after 10,000 years of transport you will be no nearer the last rapture than when you were thrilled with the first.

In heaven you will have what most pleases you. Archbishop Leighton's desire for heaven was a desire for Christ and purity and love, and he has found there what he wanted. John Foster rejoiced at the thought of heaven, because there he could study the secrets of the universe without restraint, and he has been regaling himself in that search. Southey thought of heaven as a place where he would meet with the learned and the great—Chaucer and Dante and Shakespeare. He no doubt has found that style of communion. That great and good Dr. Dick was fond of mathematics, and he said he thought much of the time in heaven would be given to that study, and I have no doubt that since ascension he has made advancement in that science. The "twelve manner of fruits" spoken of in Revelation means all kinds of enjoyment in heaven, for twelve manner of fruits includes all the chief fruits that are grown on trees. I suppose there will be as many kinds of enjoyment as there will be inhabitants.

You will have in heaven just what you want. Are you tired? Then heaven will be rest. Are you passionately fond of sweet sounds? Then it will be music. Are you stirred by pictures? There will be all the colors on the new heavens, on the jasper sea, and the walls imbedded with what splendors! Are you fond of great architecture? There you will find the temple of God and the Lamb and the uplifted thrones. Are you longing to get back to your loved ones who have ascended? Then it will be reunion. Are you a home body? Then it will be home. Here and there in this world you will find some one who now lives where he was born, and three or four generations may have dwelt in the same house, but most people have had several homes—the home of childhood, the home they built or rented for their early manhood, the home of riper and more prosperous years. But all homes put together, precious as they are in remembrance, or from present occupancy, cannot equal the heavenly home in the house of many mansions. No sickness will ever come there, for it is promised "there shall be no more pain." No parting at the front door, no last look at faces never to be seen again, but home with God, home with each other, home, forever.

The big Stanford stock farm at Palo Alto, Cal., is now arranged on a basis where is can be run almost forever, the entire revenue going to the university. At the time of Senator Stanford's death there were 1463 horses on the farm. That number has been systematically reduced till now there are but 300 horses.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Statistics which have been collected in Wisconsin show the average cost of raising wheat to be fifty-four cents a bushel and the cost of corn twenty-seven cents. In both cases there are included interest on the value of the land, with the cost of implements and horses added in.

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A Boer Marksman.

The Boer officer, who was observed by others that day picking out our officers, was for some time within a few yards of him. Fraser saw no less than five officers fall to his unerring aim, and so long as they showed the slightest signs of life, he continued to fire at them. In the intervals the Boer marksman walked perfectly leisurely about, pipe in mouth, then stopped again, knocked out the ashes of his pipe, picked out another victim, and aimed long and deliberately at him. With the rank and file he did not concern himself at all, he only shot at our officers. He seemed to feel no fear at all. A lyddite shell fell just a little way behind him and burst. He turned his head and calmly watched it, then moved on with a contemptuous shrug of his shoulders. Fraser thought he must be a German; he was smartly dressed in long boots and breeches, his coat was off, and he wore a silk shirt with diamonds gleaming in his sleeve links.—From "Shadows of the War," by Dosia Baghot.

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A Magnetic Island.

Sinbad's experience with the magnetic island that drew his ship to destruction might have occurred in the Hebrides Islands, as recent investigations show that these islands possess strange magnetic properties. On the Isle of Skye is this particularly pronounced. At almost any point on this island a compass is absolutely useless, the needle changing direction every few feet, pointing to widely divergent points of the compass. The rocks of the Cuillin Hills, composed mainly of gabbro and basalt, are permanently magnetized. Stone pillars set up to mark topographical survey work become magnetized in a very short time.

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WHAT IS OVARITIS?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Trust: "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength."—Phil. iv, 4-13.

The Christian Endeavor topics last year included in them a study of the parables of Christ. This year they cover the Christian Endeavor pledge, beginning with this topic on the first clause, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." The idea of studying the pledge by clauses is a good one and should enlist the earnest thought and interest of every Endeavorer. The Scriptural basis of every clause in the pledge should be noted and a practical application made of every clause to our lives as Christians and as Endeavorers. The pledge is Scriptural. It is practical. It is not impossible of fulfillment. Every duty included in it may be performed. It is not antiquated. It is as fresh and attractive and helpful today as it was at its birth 20 years ago. It should not be shelved nor forgotten. Christian Endeavor without the pledge is Hamlet without Hamlet; it is the shell without the kernel, the bark without the tree. Take it, and it will take you to Christ. Keep it and it will keep you in faithfulness and fidelity to Christ.

"TRUSTING"

Trust is heart confidence. It is not mere intellectual belief in Christ, but a trust of the heart in Christ. The child trusts its parent. It leans upon him. It has confidence in him. It does not always understand him. It does not come scientifically to this position. It knows him, and therefore it trusts him with the heart rather than with the head. This is the character of Christian trust. The Christian Endeavor pledge does well to begin with "Trusting." All Christian life and zeal begin there. Trust is Scriptural. It is enjoined and emphasized throughout the Scriptures. Trust is practical. We can trust. We cannot always understand, but we can always trust. Trust inspires endeavor. The man who trusts God delights to serve God.

"IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST."

The trust of Christian Endeavor is not trust in self, in the Christian Endeavor society or in the millions of Endeavorers. It is trust in Jesus Christ. Trust in Christ is both Scriptural and practical. "Trust in the Lord" is the keynote of the Scriptures. Paul declares that he can do all things, not by his own power, but "through Christ." The Endeavorer's trust is to be put in Christ. Such trust alone will produce the desired results. The Endeavorer who trusts in himself, in the society or in great Christian Endeavor conventions will find his trust misplaced. Christ is worthy of our trust. God trusted Him—trusted Him with the greatest work of the universe—and He failed Him not. Neither will He fail us. "So I am with ye alway, even unto the end of the world."

"FOR STRENGTH."

"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength." The Endeavorer trusts. He trusts Christ. He trusts Christ for strength—strength to keep the Christian Endeavor pledge, strength to live a Christian life, strength to endure hardness, to meet adversity. This is also Scriptural: "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me;" "Thy grace is sufficient for thee." The reason so many fail in keeping the pledge in living the Christian life, in doing God's work in the world, is because they do not trust Christ for strength. They try to keep the pledge, to live a Christian life in their own strength. This is impossible. We need Christ to strengthen us. Through His strength alone can we do all things. But how does Christ help us? Not by doing for us. Christ helps us by helping us to help ourselves. He strengthens us "with might by His Spirit in the inner man." By trust in Christ we receive His strength. He dwells in our heart by faith, and then we can do all things through Him.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a special programme, with a prepared address on the first clause in the pledge.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xi, 1-7; xxxvii, 3-5; cxxi, 1-8; Isa. xi, 27-31; Math. vi, 25-34; John xv, 1-10; II Cor. xii, 7-10; I Pet. v, 6, 7; I John, v, 1-5; Rev. ii, 10.

A Plea For Purity.

A man who has been redeemed by the blood of the Son of God should be pure. He who is an heir of life should be holy. He who is attended by celestial beings and who is soon—he knows not how soon—to be translated into heaven should be holy.

Are angels my attendants? Then I should walk worthy of my companionship. Am I so soon to go and dwell with angels? Then I should be pure. Are these feet so soon to tread the courts of heaven? Is this tongue soon to unite with heavenly beings in praising God? Are these eyes of mine so soon to look on the throne of eternal glory and on the ascended Redeemer? Then these feet and eyes and lips should be dead to the world and live for heaven.—A. Barnes.

Showing Our Appreciation.

It is wonderful how much the genuine manifestations of our appreciation of others do to brighten and sweeten our relations with them. In the home especially we are wont to take too much for granted. We reason that the members of our families know how much we think of them and there is no need of our telling them about it. That is true, but there are other ways of showing our kindliness than that of talking about it. Tones may be quite as significant as words, and manner always carries with it a multiplicity of shadings. But then there are times when words are a blessing that is not forgotten. Sometimes the most precious thing in the world is a few words.—Church Record.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 24. "Our Sufficiency"—Text, II Cor. iii, 4, 5; ix, 8; Phil. iv, 13.

"God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye always may abound to every good work."

To watch the failures and successes which are occurring around us all the time is instructive to one who has the discernment to read the hidden meaning of it all. Not every one who starts in business life succeeds. Some one has said, with how much truth I do not know, that few succeed until after the third failure. Sure it is that of the great number who start ten years find few still running. The trouble is not that there are not goods enough to be had and folks enough to buy, but that this one has not induced enough people to buy enough goods of him.

Many start in the Christian life who run but a little way. A New England city church which had never at one time numbered over 220 members had in ten years of existence had 1,000 different names on its roll. Not a large number had died nor many removed by letter, but many who came in on flood tides of revival went out on the ebb.

Was there a lack of God's grace to keep them, or did they fail to use grace provided, or where was the fault? It is doubtful if adversity causes as much backsliding as prosperity. Failures are the result more often of overconfidence and rash risks than of hard times.

God's sufficiency is our safest ground of trust. He cannot fail. His resources are exhaustless, His wisdom boundless and His help unfailing to those who trust Him. But He must be senior partner in the business and hold the controlling power.

We are able to do all things through Him. The otherwise impossible becomes the easy and natural if only God works with us. We dread the fire unless the Son of God shares the furnace heat with us. Then we walk safely, with no smell of fire on our garments. Lions become as companionable as our trusty watchdog if duty makes us share their den with them. Shipwreck has no terrors, dungeons no darkness, stripes no anguish; hunger and cold and nakedness and peril have no power to make us fear and falter in our fidelity so long as we rely on Him who walked the waves of Galilee, was angel strengthened in Gethsemane, wore crown of thorns in palace and pretorium, was crucified on Calvary. His word to us is as sure as it was Paul—"My grace is sufficient for thee."

He always wins who sides with God;
To him no chance is lost.
God's will is sweetest to him
When it triumphs at his cost.

A Missionary Leader.

Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., is in the prime of life, with strong physique, well balanced thought, courteous address and an apprenticeship in the India mission field of years sufficient to give him grasp of the life and needs of that part of the army on the firing line.

He has been elected assistant secretary of the Missionary society, and his

REV. W. F. OLDHAM, D. D.

voice will be heard at annual conferences and in the churches through the land, giving information and rousing zeal in this branch of our church work.

He was chairman of the committee on missions at the general conference in Chicago last May. His ability in that position probably had somewhat to do in the matter of his election to his present office. Our young people should lose no opportunity to meet and hear him.

A Representative Methodist.

Rev. Thomas Allen, who was elected president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference at Burslam, England, July 24, 1900, was fraternal delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, May, 1900. He is one of the best known of Methodist preachers and by character and attainments in scholarship deserving all the honors conferred upon him. He

REV. THOMAS ALLEN, D. D.

is a native of Cheshire, England. His education was obtained at Didsbury hall, Manchester. He entered conference in 1861. Most of his ministerial life has been spent in London, Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester. For three years he has been governor of Handsworth college, where he lectures on pastoral theology and church organization. His college is in the same parish where Bishop Asbury was born.

His first visit to America was ten years ago, since when he attended the ecumenical conference in Washington. The impression made on all who met him during his last visit, a year ago, will long remain a pleasant memory. The broad scope of his fraternal address, simplicity and transparency in preaching and pleasing personality won him high regard.

Write a Book.

Some folks would be slow to acknowledge it, but it is a fact nevertheless that nearly every one at some time has the wish to write a book. Most of us begin diaries and then neglect them. Really there is not much chance to keep up interest in a diary. All write poetry, at least verses, at some time, earlier in life or later. Some try a novel woven of incidents from experience.

We don't mean any of these. But why not compile a book of gems. We are constantly reading striking sentences we would like to remember and think over, but they slip from memory all too soon. Better keep a blank book and write down those beyond the reach of scissors; also keep a handy book in which clippings can be quickly pasted. A tube of prepared paste can be always kept on the desk or table close at hand, and a moment is enough to rescue a paragraph worth preserving from a dozen columns of weary waste in a newspaper or magazine. Few books you can buy will be as valuable as these homemade books of choice extracts. They will long preserve the aroma and flavor of your best reading and furnish a fund of value in preparation for many public occasions.

Missionary Pictures.

Much inquiry is made regarding the possibility of getting stereopticon slides for use by the leagues in illustrated lectures on various mission fields. Some chapters own stereopticons and use them frequently. Not a few have arranged with missionaries who own cameras and have obtained a stock of negatives and had slides made from them. Bishop Hartzell has one of the finest collections of African pictures if not the very best yet secured. Arrangements will probably be made to make these views available for our League missionary work.

Rev. Dr. Walter J. Yates of Hazardville, Conn., has for several years taken great interest in this kind of work and at the request of some of the bishops and missionary secretaries prepared some sets on different countries which have been made helpful in many places.

From Maine to Kansas and Oregon this work has spread. Many are working at it. Some means should be found to make those interested in it better acquainted and mutually helpful.

As the Master Did.

Christ's style of preaching was characterized by beauty, strength, sympathy, warmth, boldness, directness, cheerfulness, plainness, love and hopefulness. The same admirable qualities should mark the ministrations of all who stand in His place and proclaim His truth. The gospel is as much needed as ever, and if presented as the Master did it will find its way to human hearts and consciences.—Presbyterian.

Dispelled Longings.

Sometimes I long to roam at once
O'er the hills of heaven's land;
Sometimes I sigh for the Master's eyes
And to grasp just now His hand.

For I sometimes fear, when the days grow dark,
That He'll lose me 'long the way,
And "I wish my Father would take me home"
At these times I, murmuring, say.

But the Master says to my longing soul:
"I've a realm both grand and sweet.
If you trust Me, child, and wait awhile,
To its gate I'll guide your feet."

And then I know that the voice is Truth,
And my longings flee away,
And I breathe the air, and I see the sun
Of my homeward going day.

—Norman C. Schlichter in Public Ledger.

Triumph.

Not he who rides through conquered city's gate,
At head of blazoned hosts and to the sound
Of victor's trumpets in full pomp and state
Of war, the utmost pitch has dreamed or found
To which the thrill of triumph can be wound.

Nor he who by a nation's vast acclaim
Is sudden sought and singled out alone,
And while the people madly shout his name,
Without a conscious purpose of his own,
Is swung and lifted to the nation's throne.

But he who has all single handed stood
With foes invisible on every side,
And, unsuspected of the multitude,
The force of fate itself has dared, defied
And conquered silently,
Ah, that soul knows
In what white heat the blood of triumph glows!

—Helen Hunt.

Take Heart.

Though fearful storms have swept in wrath
About thy toilsome, rugged path,
And thou hast ofttimes been cast down
And sore dismayed by fortune's frown,
Faint not, but bravely bear thy part;
Oh, fellow man, once more take heart!

The storm is followed by the calm
And winter gales by airs of balm.
Dark night gives place to sunbright day;
Let hope still cheer thee on thy way.
Beyond the cloud still shines the sun;
Press on until thy work is done.

Perchance thou many times hast failed,
Some weakness over thee prevailed,
And thou hast faltered in the strife
And sadly rued thy blighted life;
Though great thy grief and keen thy pain,
Oh, weary one, take heart again!

Dwell not upon thy mournful past;
Arise and for thy right stand fast.
Be strong and brave; fold not thy hands;
For thee still flows life's golden sands.
To better things sweet voices call,
But God in love rules over all.

—Boston Transcript.

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